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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/696,071

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: METHOD FOR DEFINING AN EXPERIMENTAL SPACE AND METHOD
AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING COMBINATORIAL HIGH THROUGHPUT
SCREENING OF MIXTURES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Non-Fee Amendment
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION.

Please insert the following prior to page 1, line 1:

This invention was made with government support under Contract No. 70NANB9H3038 awarded by NIST. The government may have certain rights in the invention.

Please rewrite page 6, lines 8 and 9 as follows:

j) from a starting point one unit higher than the first summation, e.g.,

$$\sum_{i=0}^T \rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^T \sum_{j=i+1}^T$$

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 15 and 18 as follows